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HAGUE, *September* 19.

THE frequent Journies which the Emperor has taken for ſome Time paſt, are thought by many People to be in Conſequence of his being much diſpleaſed at the Behaviour of her auguſt M—— the E—— Q——, who has already not only alienated from the Hereditary Dominions of the Houſe of Auſtria, the Grand Dutchy of Tuſcany, and the Principality of Teſchen, beſides ſpending ſeveral Millions, in order to make Portions for the Queen of the Two Sicilies and the Dutcheſs of Parma; but has now in View to ſurrender Part of the Low Countries to France, as a Marriage Portion for the Archdutcheſs, who is going to be married to the Dauphin. All this is ſaid to give ſo much Uneaſineſs to the Emperor, that he endeavours to divert his Cares by Travelling.

WARSAW, *Sept.* 2[illegible]. We received the following important News, by a Courier diſpatched from Kaminieck the 20th of this Month. On the 17th Inſtant, at break of Day, a Body of 12,000 Turks, conſiſting of 8000 Janiſſaries, and 4000 Cavalry, paſſed the Nieſter upon a Bridge that was covered by a Battery. About Noon the River ſwelled to ſuch a Degree, that it carried away the Bridge. Prince Gallitzin gaining Intelligence of this Event, attacked the Enemy ſo ſucceſsfully, that ſome Hundreds of the Turks eſcaped by ſwimming, and the Remainder were either killed, or taken Priſoners. The Ruſſians have in this Battle taken 151 Standards, or Horſes Tails, and Two Generals Truncheons. They made themſelves Maſters of the Enemy's Battery, conſiſting of 64 Pieces of Cannon, and 14 Mortars. The Ruſſians have loſt no more than 135 killed, and 600 wounded. As ſoon as the Ottoman Army on the other Side of the Nieſter were informed of the total Defeat of the Corps of 12,000 Men, their Shouts demonſtrated how greatly they were diſpleaſed with the Grand Viſir, and their Indignation towards the Confederates. They immediately abandoned the Fortreſs of Choczim, and precipitately took the Route towards Bender. In the mean While the Ruſſian Army paſſed the River in purſuit of the Enemy, and Prince Gallitzin directly took Poſſeſſion of Choczim, where he found 143 Pieces of heavy Cannon, and a conſiderable Quantity of Ball, Bombs, and other warlike Ammunition, with ſome Hundreds of Turkiſh Women. The Number of Priſoners taken by the Ruſſians beyond the Nieſter, at the Departure of the Courier, already amounted to 6000, among whom were ſeveral Pachas. It was alſo rumoured in Kaminieck, that Count Potochi, Podſzafy of Lithuania, and ſome other Confederates, had been put to the Sword by the Turks.

Theſe Advices are authentic, and the Ambaſſador Prince Wolkonſki has already received Letters dated from the Fortreſs of Choczim. This has been a moſt glorious Day for the Ruſſians. Sunday next is appointed for a ſolemn Faſt and Thankſgiving, for ſo many Victories gained over the Enemy.

LONDON, *September* 23.

We hear that Mr. B——ke, the ſuppoſed Writer of the Letters under the Signature of Junius, was deſired, the other Day, by a certain unpopular D—ke, into whoſe Company he accidentally fell, to declare whether he was the Author of thoſe Letters, to whom that Gentleman returned this very ſpirited Reply; that "if he had been capable of writing ſuch Letters, he ſhould have had the Spirit to have acknowledged it; but was ſorry to aſſure his Grace he could not claim the Merit of being the Author of them."

From the above, and an Expreſſion made Uſe of in Junius's laſt Letter, reſpecting Rockingham Adminiſtration, many People are inclined to believe that Gentleman is not the Author of thoſe ſpirited Eſſays, as famous for their Diction, as Subject.

Sept. 26. We are aſſured, that a Petition for Redreſs of Grievances may ſhortly be expected from the free Burgeſſes of Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

It is aſſured that the Petitions from the Counties of Glouceſter, Worceſter and Wiltſhire, will ſhortly be preſented, notwithſtanding all Attempts to prevent the ſame.

Upwards of 5000 Electors, it is ſaid, have already ſigned the Weſtminſter Petition.

Sept. 30. It is whiſpered, that a certain Foreign Court has demanded one of their Subjects now in England, to be delivered up, charged with male Practices againſt the State.

Extract of a Letter from York, dated September 28.

"I have the Pleaſure to acquaint you, that Yeſterday the Meeting of Freeholders at this Place determined unanimouſly to petition the King to diſſolve the P——t.

"Sir George Saville gave a very good Account of the Tranſaction of the Houſe in relation to Wilkes and Luttrell, explained the Nature of the B——h in the Conſtitution, the Neceſſity of procuring Redreſs, and the Legality of petitioning. Sir George Armitage then ſpoke on the Duty we owed Poſterity and ourſelves, in taking the moſt effectual Methods to ſupport the Conſtitution. He then concluded with a Motion to petition. It was then aſked, if he had any Petition ready; on which he produced one, which was immediately read. Sir Cecil Wray ſeconded the Motion, and complained of the Injury done to the Public by the —— of ——, who had dared to diſfranchiſe an Engliſhman without the Concurrence of the Legiſlature—had dared to annihilate our Right of Election: He ſaid that any other Methods would be ineffectual; that he approved entirely of the Petition produced, as worthy to be ſent from the Deſcendants of thoſe who had ſo often ſupported the Cauſe of Liberty. The Queſtion was then propoſed, and received with the greateſt Applauſe. One ſingle Gentleman alone diſſenting, who gave his Reaſon for it on the Precedent of Sir Robert Walpole, and the Impropriety of petitioning unleſs the Caſe ſhould be ſo clear that every one could join in it, which was not the preſent Caſe. Mr. Wedderburn anſwered him in a maſterly Manner, and entered fully into the Inſufficiency of the Precedents, explained the Nature of the Conſtitution, the Propriety and Legality of petitioning, and the Futility of every other Mode. Afterwards, on putting the Queſtion again, there was not one diſſenting Voice.

"The following is the Concluſion of our Petition:

'The Power of aſſembling and diſſolving Parliaments is undoubtedly one of the Rights veſted in your 'Majeſty for the Welfare of the People, and by their 'Conſent. The Voice of a Loyal People now calls 'for the Exerciſe of this Power, and their moſt eſſential Rights are to be preſerved by it. Permit us, 'therefore, Royal Sir, to implore your Majeſty to reſtore the Confidence of your People in the Juſtice of 'Parliament, by ſending them to a new Choice of Repreſentatives, which will give your Loyal Subjects an 'Opportunity of demonſtrating their Zeal for the 'Conſtitution by a Choice of Men, who will guard the 'Honour of the Crown, and ſupport the Rights of the 'People.'

"The Petition was ſigned by near 600 Freeholders immediately, and, in all Probability, will ſoon be ſigned by 12,000."

By a Perſon juſt arrived from Peterſburg, we hear, there are great Apprehenſions of a Revolution there, from a Jealouſy that the preſent War is a War of the Empreſs, unconnected with the State; and the People in general ſeem to be of Opinion there, that the Event of it will, in a ſhort Time, determine a Revolt.

According to a Copy of the laſt Return of the French Troops employed upon the Corſican Expedition, delivered Auguſt 23, 1769, by Monſ. de C——, it appears, that the French had 647 Officers wounded, and 539 killed. Rank and File wounded 5723, killed 3785. Total wounded 6397. Total killed 4324. Since the Capitulation of the Iſland, by the Returns of the Hoſpitals, have died 5949. Total loſs of the French Troops, dead, 10,273. Still Sick in the Hoſpitals, 795. This Loſs of the beſt Troops of the French Army, with the Expence of 18 Millions of Livres, has been the Charges of obtaining to France the Dominion of Corſica.

Oct. 5. The Emperor of Germany, it is ſaid, will viſit England very ſoon.

The Reports that Governor Bernard is not to return to America, is entirely without Foundation; it being determined to ſend that Gentleman back to his Government, with an Enlargement of his Commiſſion.

It is confidently ſaid, and by thoſe who are no Enemies to the Miniſtry, that as ſoon as the Supplies are raiſed, and the moſt important Buſineſs of the enſuing Seſſion is nearly compleated, the preſent Parliament will be diſſolved.

If the Liverymen of London ſhould make Choice of Alderman Trecothick, for their Mayor, the Americans may form ſanguine, and very probable Hopes of having their Grievances ſpeedily redreſſed, by the then more exalted Influence of that Gentleman.

It is confidently ſaid, that General Paoli will take up his Reſidence here 'til a War ſhall break out between this Kingdom and France; in which Caſe, it is thought, he will be ſent, with a powerful Army, to Corſica, to diſpoſſeſs the French of that Iſland, which they ſo unjuſtly ſeized, and now uſurp.

Heyder Alley has, we are now informed, ſent over Propoſals to this Country, by which he ſignifies his Deſire of an Alliance with the Crown. Were all the Princes in India brought to ſuch a Diſpoſition, and with the Aſſent of the lineal Emperor now in our Hands, our Poſſeſſions in the Eaſt might be made extremely profitable and permanent to the State.

The Court of Ruſſia has ſolicited leave of the French, it is ſaid, to permit their Fleet, while in the Mediterranean Sea, to enter the French Ports for the Purpoſes of Refreſhment, &c. But no Anſwer has yet been given to this Requeſt. All that the French Miniſter ſaid, upon receiving this extraordinary Application, was, that he would lay it before the King. It is thought this will continue the Coolneſs between thoſe Two Powers.

A Petition, full of heavy Complaints againſt a certain Perſon, was delivered laſt Thurſday to his Majeſty, by Dennys de Berdt, Eſq; Agent for the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

It is now confidently aſſerted, that the celebrated Junius is a young Gentleman of the Temple, patronized by a certain patriotic Northern Baronet.

Laſt Friday a Meſſenger, charged with Diſpatches of Importance, rode from the Admiralty, Whitehall, to Plymouth in 25 Hours, which is 226 Miles; a Thing never known to be performed before in ſo ſhort a Time by at leaſt one Hour.

An ingenious Writer obſerves, that though there never was a Period in which Calamity was ſo much talked of, he does not believe that there ever was a Period in which it was ſo little experienced by the People of this Kingdom. If we are undone, ſays he, we are the moſt ſplendidly ruined of any Nation in the Univerſe, and if our Merchants are all Beggars, there are not ſuch Beggars in any Part of the Globe.—Though we are preſſed to the Earth by the Weight of Taxation, we nevertheleſs find a Sufficiency to defray the Charges of a Ridotto al Freſco, a Ball Fare, or a Stratford Jubilee; the more extravagant the Entertainment, the more crouded we always find the Company; an Amuſement is reckoned vulgar in Proportion to its Cheapneſs; and theſe only are followed with any Kind of Avidity, at which the Charges of a ſingle Evening would afford a Week's decent Proviſion for a middling Family.

It is reported that a grand Entertainment will be given to General Paoli by the City of London at Guildhall, as a Teſtimony of their Approbation of that General's long and noble Struggles in defence of Liberty.

John Wilkes, Eſq; has received a large Packet of Letters from the Weſt-Indies, containing Fifty Sheets, on very important Affairs, which, we are aſſured, will be laid before a certain great Aſſembly at their next Meeting.

We are well informed that there are Actions out to the Amount of 18,000 l. againſt an Officer who lately eſcaped from the Law.

We are credibly informed, that the Right Honourable Lord Holland has taken his paſſage to go to Leghorn on board the King of Sardinia, Capt. St. Barb, who is to wait for his Lordſhip in the Downs.

Yeſterday General Paoli was introduced to his Majeſty at St. James's, by the Lord in waiting; he was accompanied by a Clergyman and another Gentleman, ſuppoſed to be a Corſican Officer; he was dreſſed in Scarlet and Gold, and made an elegant Appearance.

It is ſaid that a great Perſonage was much pleaſed with the Converſation of the Corſican Chief Yeſterday, which was in French, and laſted a conſiderable Time, and appeared to entertain a Regard for him.

We hear the Corſican Chief will ſet out in a few Days on a Viſit to the Two Univerſities.

General Paoli has made a Preſent of his fine Dog to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, who has ſent him down to Windſor. His Highneſs ſaw him when he was in Holland, when the General made a Promiſe of preſenting him to the Duke.

One of the Ruſſian Men of War is loſt on the Saw, and another is on Shore near the ſame Place.

For political Reaſons, no further Remonſtrances will be made to our Neighbours the Dutch, relating to the Affair of Surinam.

On Tueſday Eleven Horſes, &c. ſtarted at New-Market for the great Subſcription Purſe of 2200 Guineas, and a Gold Cup, one Four Mile Heat, which was won by Sir Laurence Dundas's cheſnut Mare A-la Greque.

We hear that the Right Honourable Lord Edgecumbe will be appointed to the Command of his Majeſty's Squadron, in the Mediterranean, with plenipotentiary Powers, to the ſeveral States of Barbary.

Oct. 7. At the Final cloſing of the Poll Yeſterday Afternoon, at Guildhall, the Numbers ſtood as follow:

Mr. Alderman Beckford,	1967
Mr. Alderman Trecothick,	1911
Sir Henry Banks,	676

Mr. Crane and Mr. Young, Two of M'Quirk's examining Surgeons, have, amongſt others, polled for Sir Henry Banks, as have alſo Mr. Alderman Harley, Mr. Alderman Shakeſpeare, Sir James Eiſdale, Alderman Alſop, Sir Robert Ladbroke, Mr. Alderman Kite, Mr. Alderman Kirkman, Sir Richard Glynn, Mr. Alderman Plumbe, Mr. Alderman Naſh, Mr. Alderman Kennet, and Sir Henry Banks himſelf.

The Mayor, Town Clerk, and Two Aldermen of Bedford, who are Liverymen of London, came to Town laſt Thurſday, and polled for Mr. Beckford and Mr. Trecothick.

It is poſſible that there are frequent Accounts of Wagers that were never laid, but we can, upon poſitive Authority, aſſure our Readers, that a Clerk of great Conſequence in one of the Firſt Departments of State, betted on Wedneſday Evening 1000 Guineas, that neither Mr. Beckford nor Mr. Trecothick, ſerved the Office of Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing, though he would not bind himſelf in the Wager to name who would ſerve it. The Bet was taken up by Three Gentlemen conjointly.

It is ſhrewdly ſuſpected, that by ſome Miniſterial Hocus Pocus, a Method will be found out in the City too, to adopt a late Court Maxim, by proving, in the preſent Inſtance of Election, that a leſſer Number is more than a greater.

The Steps to be taken by the Livery of London againſt the Public Defaulter are deferred 'til Tueſday next, when a Common-Hall will be held for that Purpoſe.

We hear that the Viceroy of a neighbouring Kingdom has ſent over to inform this Country, that unleſs his Power is enlarged he ſhall not be able to carry a ſingle Point the enſuing Winter, in conſequence of

which a Privy Counſellor has been ſent over to him with ample Powers for that Purpoſe.

Yeſterday Morning General Paoli was on the Parade in St. James's Park, accompanied by General Salter and General Harvey, to ſee the Foot Guards go through their Exerciſe, at which he expreſſed much Satisfaction.

It was propoſed that it ſhould be publicly acknowledged this Day at Guild-Hall, that the Perſon hinted at in the City Petition to his Majeſty, as a public Defaulter of unaccounted Millions, was Henry Lord Holland, and that it may be recommended to the City Members, to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to procure a parliamentary Enquiry, whether Lord Holland has not, for a Number of Years paſt, kept in his Poſſeſſion, ſome Millions of the public Money, and whether he has not uſed Means to prevent any Enquiry being made? And whether he has not procured, by the Intereſt of his Friends, to ſtay legal Proſecution, and by that Means ſet himſelf above the Laws of England, and turning Monarchy into Tyranny? And, if theſe Charges ſhould be fully proved upon him, that the City Members do then impeach him.

It is now currently reported that ſome very conciliating Meaſures have been offered to the Three Brothers, in which the Cavendiſh Family were particularly mentioned, but the Propoſal was rejected.

The Petition of the County of Glouceſter meets with the greateſt Succeſs, and is already ſigned by ſome of the moſt reſpectable Perſons in that County.

It does Honour to this Nation to find all Parties, whether for Government or Oppoſition, ſtriving who ſhall ſhew moſt Reſpect to the illuſtrious General Paoli.

Thurſday a large Ruſſian Man of War arrived at St. Helen's, and is working up to Spithead; there are ſeveral more in Sight. This Ship we look on as the Forerunner of the whole Ruſſian Fleet; as there is now a fine ſettled Gale of Wind in their Favour.

We hear that Colonel Coote is preparing to ſet out to the Eaſt-Indies, to take upon him the chief Command of the Company's Forces on the Coaſt of Coromandel, to which Poſt he has lately been raiſed.

It is imagined by many, that from the dread of the above, and ſome other Circumſtances, a certain Aſſembly will meet much ſooner than was a little while ago expected.

The Petition of the Citizens of Briſtol will, it is ſaid, be changed, and one now will be preſented in the Manner of that from the Gentlemen of Yorkſhire, to beſeech our moſt gracious Sovereign to diſſolve the preſent Parliament, not doubting but ſuch a Condeſcenſion on his Part will at once Remedy our Grievances, as it will give his People an Opportunity of chuſing ſuch Repreſentatives as they could place a proper Confidence in, to enquire into ſome paſt Tranſactions.

It is ſaid to be the Determination of a Number of Liverymen, if they ſucceed in their Choice of Mayor, to have another Common Hall, in order to conſider of a Petition, the Subject of which will be, to demand a Removal of ſuch Perſons as may have adviſed the deferring the Meeting of a certain Aſſembly ſo late in the Seaſon.

Oct. 10 This Day, a little before Twelve, the Two Sheriff, Meſſieurs Townſend and Sawbridge, attended by a very numerous Concourſe of Citizens, met, purſuant to annual Cuſtom at Guildhall, in order to make a Return to the Court of Aldermen of Two Perſons nominated by the Livery as proper to ſerve the Office of Lord Mayor for the enſuing Year, when they declared the Majority of Votes to be for Mr. Alderman Beckford and Trecothick, and returned them to the Court accordingly. The Aldermen then withdrew to the Council Chamber to conſider of the Validity of this Return, but had not determined upon it when the Papers went to preſs.

A certain great Lawyer has received an Injunction from Authority to pay a particular Attention to the Conduct of the City of London, in order to find a legal Exception to their preſent Mode of Proceedings in the Choice of a Lord Mayor.

Such a Spirit of Freedom appears to be gathering in moſt of the Corporations in this Kingdom, that at their annual Election for new Officers they ſeem determined to make Choice of thoſe Gentlemen only whoſe Conduct has proved them to be ſteady Friends to their Country.

By Letters juſt received from Conſtantinople, there is Advice, that the Head of the Grand Viſir, and of another principal Officer, had been juſt ſtruck off before the Accounts came away from thence.

We hear that his Majeſty has approved of a Plan for building a new Palace at Richmond, and that the ſame will be begun early next Spring.

The Electors of the Borough of Southwark are to meet in their Town-Hall, on Tueſday the 17th Inſt. in order to conſider of proper Methods to be taken in ſupport of the Right of Election.

A Letter from Hereford informs, that a Meeting was held there on Wedneſday laſt, to conſider of a Petition on the preſent Juncture of Affairs; when, after ſome Altercation, it was carried in the Affirmative, and a Petition was prepared.

Serjeant Glynn was very great in the Debate at Exeter on Thurſday, particularly in anſwer to Lord Liſburn and Mr. Spooner.

Letters from Vienna mention, as a Thing now out of all Manner of Doubt, that the Imperial Court, and that of Berlin, have agreed together to take a direct and eſſential Part in the Affairs of Poland, in order to reſtore Tranquility to that unhappy Kingdom.

The Devonſhire Petition is very ſpirited, and contains the ſame Prayer with that from the County of York, a *Diſſolution of the Parliament*. Among other Things the Gentlemen of Devonſhire ſay, "We preſume, moſt gracious Sovereign, to add our Supplications to thoſe of our fellow Subjects, that your Majeſty would graciouſly attend to their Complaints. Permit not yourſelf, Sire, to be deluded by wicked and groundleſs Inſinuations, that they proceed from Faction and Diſaffection. We preſume to aſſure your Majeſty, that they flow from the pureſt Zeal for your Majeſty's Honour and Safety, and are the Sentiments of the beſt Wiſhers to the Perpetuity of the Throne in your Majeſty's Royal Houſe, and the Privileges of the Subject, ſo inſeparably connected with your Majeſty's Right to the Crown. We acknowledge with them your Majeſty's parental Regard to the Welfare of your Subjects. We with Anguiſh lament that the Fruits of ſo many Royal Virtues ſhould be blaſted with evil and pernicious Counſels. We were willing to ſpare your Royal Breaſt the Pain it muſt neceſſarily feel from the repeated Cries and Complaints of your Subjects, waiting with Patience and in Silence for the moſt deſirable of all conſtitutional Remedies, the Interpoſition of a free and uninfluenced Parliament. But we can no longer entertain ſuch Hopes of Redreſs, as by the Arts and Practices of your Majeſty's Servants an undue and dangerous Aſcendency has been gained over the Houſe of Commons; and they have been prevailed upon to reject the Choice of a Member, not ineligible by the Laws of this Kingdom, and to declare another duly elected, though confeſſedly with the Minority of Votes, whereby a great and populous County is deprived of its Privilege of Repreſentation, and the fundamental Relation between the Elector and the Elected, is totally cancelled and deſtroyed. This Precedent, ſo ſubverſive of the Firſt of all our Privileges, the Right of electing our own Repreſentatives in Parliament, extinguiſhes all our Hopes of Parliamentary Redreſs. In all Humility, therefore, we ſupplicate your Majeſty, &c.

Oct. 13. On Tueſday Se'nnight the Firſt Diviſion of the Ruſſian Fleet, conſiſting of Ten Ships, arrived in Four Days from Scaw, off the Spurnhead, when the Commiſſaries ſent an Expreſs to the Ruſſian Miniſter, and went on board the Admiral's Ship. Lieutenant Dudgdale, with 13 Pilots, alſo went on board to ſteer them to Hull. Commodore Elphingſton is expected with the Second Diviſion every Hour. The Ruſſian Ambaſſador is gone down to Hull to confer with the Ruſſian Admiral.

We hear from Hull, that a Number of Britiſh Sailors have entered on board the Ruſſian Men of War lately arrived in the Humber.

We hear the whole Ruſſian Fleet have Orders to rendezvous in the Bay of Gibraltar, previous to their Voyage up the Levant.

We hear that there was a great Sickneſs among the Crew of the Dutton Eaſt-Indiaman in her Paſſage home; 33 Men died in a Fortnight between the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena, and ſhe had but very few healthy Men on board when ſhe got to the laſt Place; ſo that they were obliged to hire Laſcars, and to borrow a few Men from the Seahorſe Indiaman, in order to Navigate the Ship home.

GLASGOW, *October* 19.

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh, October 17.

"We hear that Orders are given to a Merchant in Leith, to prepare Biſcuit and other Neceſſaries, for the grand Ruſſian Fleet, in caſe the eaſterly Winds, ſhould oblige them to come into the Forth. It is not unlikely but we may ſee this Armament in the Leith Road.

"The Spirit of Building continues as briſk as ever in this City and Neighbourhood. It is reckoned that within theſe Five or Six Years at leaſt 600 Houſes have been either built or are now building in Edinburgh and its Environs; which reckoned at the Price of 600l. each, one with another, amounts to 360,000l. As there are many of theſe Houſes above Fifteen Hundred Pounds value each, the above Eſtimate may be ſuppoſed rather low."

BOSTON, *November* 27.

Extract of a late Letter from a known good Friend to both Countries, a Gentleman of Fortune and Character in London, to his Correſpondent in New-England.

"Oh! my dear Friend, why will your Ladies take the Law of Faſhion, from ſuch a wanton Tyranny of Example, as is impoſed on you from Great-Britain? I am more clear in the Enormity of this Deſpotiſm (which you ſubmit to), than of all the Revenue Laws which America groans under; ſo many Yards of coſtly Silk, as we cut in Pieces with the moſt licentious Profuſion! The decent Night Gown, which ſhewed the Shape of the Sex, in all its native Elegance, is now baniſhed; and nothing but Negligees are ſeen with Things flapping down on each Side, which looks as if the Ladies had turned a moſt monſtrous Pair of Silk Pockets inſide out, and drawn them through their Pocket Holes. The hinder Part of their Garment ſeems contrived by an Upholſterer, for it is a drawn up Curtain; and for the Front how monſtrouſly is the Elegant Fall of the Petticoat deformed with Flounces of maſſacred Silk! Oh barbarous Murder both of Beauty and Materials——but if I cannot reſtore the decent Night Gown, to its uſurped Power and Influence; for Decency ſake, for Beauty ſake, by all that is engaging in Sweetneſs and Nature, let me obtain, that the firſt Man who comes among you to torture the Ladies Heads of Hair in New-England, as they are diſtorted among us, cut that Raſcal's Head off for his Reward."

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 7.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, dated October 14.

"To-morrow there is to be a Meeting in this Town, to draw up a Petition for having the Preſent Parliament diſſolved. It is the Opinion of many, that a Diſſolution will be a great Loſs to the Nation, as they pretend to prove plainly, that it coſt the good People of England Two Millions of Money to make the Parliament what it is. And will not the ſame Virtue be uſed at another Election? May the Virginians continue firm in their Reſolutions! Nothing elſe can ſave them.

"I have juſt heard the Debates for and againſt the Petition, in which Sir William Meridith ſhewed himſelf a Friend to Freedom; Mr. Pennant was clever; the Company were for the Petition, and are now ſigning it."

On Monday the 20th Ult. an Addreſs was reſolved on by the Houſe of Burgeſſes, to requeſt his Excellency the Governor, to uſe his kind Offices with his Majeſty to iſſue his Royal Proclamation for permitting Copper Money to be brought in, and paſs in this Colony, which was accordingly preſented; and his Excellency was pleaſed to anſwer, that he would write to England by the firſt Opportunity, and uſe all his Intereſt to obtain what the Houſe deſired.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 21.

Yeſterday, his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to deliver the following SPEECH, on the Prorogation of the General Aſſembly.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

I CANNOT take my Leave of you on this Occaſion, without expreſſing my Acknowledgement of the obliging Teſtimony you have been pleaſed to give me of your Regard.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe,

Your ſteady Application to the Buſineſs brought before you, notwithſtanding your well founded Apprehenſions of the inclement Weather's ſetting in, ſhews you juſtly worthy of the Truſt your Conſtituents have placed in you.

Gentlemen of both Houſes,

The Medium of Commerce was much wanted in this Province; your Attention to the mercantile Intereſt has ſupplyed it: Nor could a more favourable Opportunity of erecting the neceſſary Public Buildings, without burthening the Subject by additional Taxes, have offered, than this you have made Choice of; and, from the Zeal of your Commiſſioners, I have no Doubt that I ſhall ſee them completed with the ſame Spirit with which you have ſo amply provided for that Purpoſe.

By and with the Advice of his Lordſhip's Council of State, I now prorogue this Aſſembly to the Second Tueſday in *May* 17703 you will accordingly pleaſe to take Notice, that you are prorogued to that Day.

This Morning, at 10 o'Clock, at a numerous Meeting, by Beat of the Town Drum, at which were many of the Gentlemen Committees from the ſeveral Counties of this Province, who, in *July* laſt, formed and entered into the Articles for Non-importation of *Britiſh* Superfluities, and for promoting Frugality, Oeconomy, and the Uſe of *American* Manufactures,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſaid Articles be moſt ſtrictly adhered to, and preſerved inviolate; and that each, and every Gentleman, preſent at this Meeting, will uſe his utmoſt endeavour to thoſe laudable Ends.

On Friday laſt a Special Court was held here, when *Michael Mitchell*, alias *Michael Huet*, was tried for the Murder of *Margaret Cumberford*, and found guilty.

*** *A Liſt of Laws paſſed this Seſſion, together with the Reſolves of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, will be inſerted in our next.*

Kingſbury Furnace, *Baltimore* County, *Nov.* 30.

A TRACT of Land, called SHEREDINE'S BOTTOM, being offered for Sale, by *Robert Long*, of *Baltimore* County; to prevent an Impoſition on others, and Trouble to myſelf, I take Leave to inform, that much the greater Part of ſaid Land is included within the Lines of an elder Survey, made by the Principio Company: The Truth of which Matter any Perſon may be ſatisfied, by applying to FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

Maryland, October 24, 1769.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to me, One of his Lordſhip's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Juſtices for *Baltimore* County, by MARY CHAPMAN, that on the 19th Day of *September* laſt paſt, Two Men, one named THOMAS PLANT, the other JAMES GORDON, took of her Property, an Apparatus of a PUPPET SHOW, *Punch*'s Head remarkably large; GORDON is a Taylor by Trade, and had many Clothes with him, he is about 25 Years of Age. THOMAS PLANT is an uncommon ſhort Man, and looks ſtrangely with his Eyes, pretty much deformed in his Limbs, beats the Drum and plays Legerdemain. Whoever takes up ſaid Men abovementioned, and ſecures them in any Jail in this Province, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by the above MARY CHAPMAN, on their ſending Intelligence to Capt. JAMES MAXWELL, in *Gunpowder* Neck, *Baltimore* County, where ſaid MARY CHAPMAN now reſides.

THESE are therefore to require and command all his Lordſhip's good People of this Province, to make diligent Enquiry after the ſaid *Thomas Plant*, and *James Gordon*, by Way of HUE and CRY, and to apprehend the ſaid *Thomas Plant*, and *James Gordon*, or either of them, and to carry them, or him, to ſome Juſtice where taken, to be dealt with according to Law; and for their ſo doing this ſhall be their Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year firſt abovewritten. WILLIAM YOUNG.

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and others, his Lordſhip's good People in this Province.

December 14, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Patapſco* Ferry, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN PRAT, about 6 Feet high, red Hair, and a very down Look: Had on, when he went away, a blue long Jacket, with Leather Buttons, a white Flannel under ditto, bound round with black Binding, a Pair of long Oſnabrig Trouſers, with Flannel Drawers under them, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Pair of blue ribbed Stockings, Country-made Shoes, with Buckles, a Sailors Cap, and it is probable he may change his Name and Dreſs, and paſs for a Sailor. He complains of a Weakneſs in his Back, to remedy which, he wears a broad Belt next his Shirt.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſhall have Two Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province; if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by FLORA DORSEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Thomas*, and in the Cuſtody of *Jonathan Sands*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a ſorrel HORSE, between 13 and 14 Hands high, has a Blaze Face, ſeveral Saddle Spots, ſhod all round, is a natural Pacer, hanging Mane, ſwitch Tail, and branded on the Shoulder and Buttock, but not to be diſtinguiſhed.

George-Town, Frederick County, *Maryland.*

FOR the diſpoſing of Three Thouſand One Hundred and Eighty Acres of LAND, all lying in *Frederick* and *Prince-George's* Counties, (except One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, lying in *Hampſhire* County, *Virginia*) the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY is offered to the PUBLIC, in Hopes it will meet with Encouragement; the Scheme being calculated, as much as poſſible, in Favour of the Adventurers, their being not quite Two and an Half BLANKS to a PRIZE, and the ſeveral Parcels of Land rated at their real Value, *viz.*

	ACRES.		DOLLARS.
New-Holland,	430		1000
Hit the Mark,	235½		600
Part of Concluſion,	204	N°. 15.	400
Friendſhip,	200		450
Part of Concluſion,	191	N°. 7.	400
Part of Concluſion,	148½	N°. 9.	400
Part of Concluſion,	165	N°. 8.	300
Part of Concluſion,	121	N°. 10.	350
Part of Concluſion,	150	N°. 6.	300
Part of Concluſion,	118¼	N°. 16.	250
Suſpence,	156		250
Chew's *Folly*,	93		200
Part of Miller's *Beginning*,	100	N°. 1.	200
Part of ditto,	93	N°. 2.	200
One Tract in Virginia,	184		184
Part of Concluſion,	75	N°. 12, 13.	150
Mexico,	92		150
Peru,	87		150
Below Furtaile Meadow,	56		150
Eilbow,	66		150
Part of Concluſion,	63		120
Town-Creek,	52		86
Walnut Level,	52		86
Hard Bargain,	48		74
24 Prizes,	3180¾		6600
500 Prizes, at 6 Dollars,			3000
524			9600
1276 Blanks.			
1800 Tickets, at 40 *s.* each,			9600

When the TICKETS are diſpoſed of, the Drawing will begin, (previous Notice of which to be given in the *Maryland* Gazette) in *George-Town*, in preſence of Six of the Managers, (who are to act on Oath) and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Meſſieurs *Robert Peter, John Murdock, Adam Stewart, Zephaniah Turner, Thomas Johns, Thomas Richardſon,* and *Edward Parkinſon*, in *George-Town*; *Richard Henderſon*, and *Andrew Leitch*, in *Bladenſburgh*; *John Hepburn*, Junior, *Upper-Marlborough*; *James Brown*, and *Thomas Claggett*, *Piſcataway*; *Thomas Contee*, *Port-Tobacco*; *George Frazer Hawkins*, *Prince-George's* County; *Barnard O'Neil*, *St. Mary's* County; *Feilder Bowie*, at *Nottingham*; *Thomas Duckett*, at *Queen-Anne*; *Charles Beatty*, *Frederick-Town*; and, *James Harris*, *Baltimore-Town*.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland* Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed. Proper Deeds will be given for the ſeveral Parcels of Land, to the fortunate Adventurers, by *Daniel Stephenſon*, *James Miller*, and *William Deakins*, Junior, and the Caſh Prizes paid off, without any Deduction.

*** There being Vacancy adjoining ſeveral of the ſmall Tracts of Land, the fortunate Adventurers may add thereto by Warrants of Reſurvey.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, Dec. 14, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, of *Strabane* Townſhip, *York* County, in *Pennſylvania*, on the 15th of laſt Month, an Indented Servant Man, named HUGH DEVINE, aged about 45 Years; a Weaver by Trade, a well ſet Fellow, with remarkable thick Lips: Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, Jacket and Breeches, ſhort Wig, and coarſe Woollen Cap, half worn Pumps, Yarn Stockings, and a white Linen Shirt. He was imported in Capt. *Taylor's* Veſſel, from *Belfaſt*, and eſcaped as ſoon as delivered out of the Ship. Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

STEPHEN GRIFFEN.

Annapolis, December 14, 1769.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subſcriber has open'd School, at the Houſe lately occupied by Mr. CANNON, in *Market-Street*, where will be taught, after the moſt approved Methods, (with Care and Aſſiduity) Reading, with Propriety; Writing, in various Hands; Arithmetic, Vulgar and Decimal, in all its Branches; Extraction of the Square and Cube Roots; Biquadrate, &c. Menſuration of Superficies and Solids; Geometrical Problems and Definitions; Practical and Plain Geometry; Surveying; Gauging; Navigation; Dialling; Geography; and how to take Heights and Diſtances of Objects, acceſſible or inacceſſible. I alſo ſhall attend an Evening School, from 6 until 9 o'Clock, for the Advantage of thoſe whoſe Buſineſs will not permit to attend in the Day.——Thoſe that pleaſe to commit the Education of their Children, &c. to my Care, may be aſſured that no Opportunity ſhall be omited to inculcate the Principles of Virtue and Morality, as well as the other Branches of Literature,

By their humble Servant, WILLIAM HUTCHINGS.

For FREIGHT *to any Part in* BRITAIN, PORTUGAL, *or* SPAIN,

THE Snow ADERTON, Burthen about 200 Tons, now lying at *Baltimore*. For Terms, apply to (w3) JERE ADERTON.

Lancaſhire Furnace, *Baltimore* County, *Dec.* 4.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant, named EDWARD HOOPER, about Twenty-four Years of Age, fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, wears his own dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, an old Fearnought Jacket, and Cotton Breeches. This Fellow had on an Iron Collar when he went away, being under a Proſecution for Houſebreaking.

Ran away from his Bail, at the ſame Time, JOHN BISHOP, by Trade a Collier, about Thirty Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own lank dark brown Hair, is a thin Fellow, ſpeaks in the *Shropſhire* Dialect, and has a remarkable Scar on his left Hand: Had on, and took with him, a Copper coloured Suit of Cloaths, a drab lappelled Waiſtcoat, new blue Cloth Breeches, old blue Coat, and a cloſe bodied Great Coat. It is ſuppoſed he is a great Villain, and has inveigled away the ſaid Servant, who, it's ſuppoſed, he will be in Company with, and poſſibly will ſpare him ſome of his Cloaths; as likewiſe a Woman, who paſſeth for his Wife, and a Child, about Two Years old; the Woman is about Twenty-one, or Twenty two Years of Age, about 5 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, fair Complexion, and brown Hair; ſhe had on a dark coloured Shalloon Gown, red Petticoat, and black Silk Hat; ſhe ſtrolled ſome Time ago from *Queen-Anne's* County, on the Eaſtern Shore. Her maiden name was *Ann Hand*. Whoever apprehends ſaid Runaways, ſo that they may be had again, and gives Notice to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward for *Edward Hooper*, and Three Pounds for *John Biſhop*, with reaſonable Charges, if brought home.

(4w) GEORGE RANDELL.

To be ſold by the in Charles *County, on Subſcriber, living the 27th Inſtant.*

A PARCEL of very likely SLAVES, among which, are ſome Country-born ones. Credit will be given for Two or Three Years, on Intereſt, with Security, if required. Likewiſe ſome Horſes, and Houſehold Furniture to be diſpoſed of, with Land to leaſe for Fifteen Years. SAMUEL HANSON.

To be ſold at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 17th of January *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Ignatius Middleton, *in* Port-Tobacco, Charles *County, for Sterling Caſh, or Current Money, as rated by the Inſpection Law,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing, by Patent, 400 Acres, but will Meaſure more, lying on *Patowmack* River, Two and an Half Miles below *Sandy* Point, on which are Three Plantations, that rent for 3000lb. of Tobacco *per Ann.* The Soil is well adopted to either Planting or Farming. The Purchaſer, on paying One Half of the Purchaſe Money, at the Time of Conveyance, will be allowed a reaſonable Time for the Remainder, on giving Bond, with Security, if required. Any Perſon inclinable to treat for ſaid Land, before the Day of Sale, may ſee the Premiſes, and know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber living near *Port-Tobacco*. EDWARD SCOTT WARE.

Cheſter-Town, Nov. 14, 1769.

BY Virtue of a Power given to us, the Subſcribers, by the Teſtament and Laſt Will of *George Garnett*, late of *Kent* County, deceaſed, the late Dwelling-Houſe and Lot of the ſaid *George Garnett*, ſituate on the River-Side, in *Cheſter-Town*, will be expoſed to Public Sale, at the Premiſes, on the 15th Day of *January* next, by

MARY GARNETT, & JOSEPH GARNETT,
Executors of G. GARNETT.

Annapolis, December 6, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Frederick, *Captain* Nicholſon, *and to be ſold by* Thomas Gaſſaway, *jun. or the Subſcriber*,

A CARGO of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, divided into Aſſortments of different Values, from 760 *l.* and upwards, to 1300 *l.* and upwards. The ſame will be ſold at a moderate Advance, for ready Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit; the Purchaſer, in the latter Way, giving Bond, with good Security, if required. LEGH MASTER.

*** The Committee of Merchants of this City, having fully conſidered all the Papers, and Evidence relative to this Affair, and being quite ſatisfied, that in the Purchaſe and Importation of thoſe Goods, nothing has been done contrary to the true Spirit and Intention of the Articles of Aſſociation of this Province, unanimouſly conſented to their being landed, and diſpoſed of in ſuch Manner as I ſhould think proper. *L. M.*

To be SOLD by Mr. John Metcalf, *living in* Frederick-Town Maryland, *at Twelve Shillings per Bottle*, PALMER's WATER, *for the ſafe, eaſy, and expeditious Cure of the* STONE *and* GRAVEL,

WHICH entirely diſſolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, and brings it away with all the Sand and gravelly Matter that may accompany it, without any Recourſe to the painful Operations of Cutting or Probing. On firſt taking this Water, the Outſide of the Stone appears in a red, gloſſy, and ſcaly Form, on the Sides and Bottom of the Veſſels receiving the Urine; but after taking it ſome Time, the Inſide itſelf of the Stone comes away gradually, of a Freeſtone Colour, either in ſmall Particles, or in Sand; and at laſt in a ſandy Subſtance. Thoſe who take this Water, are deſired, for their own Satisfaction, to ſave the Sediment of their Urine, for, as they ſee the Quantity of the diſſolved Stone that comes away increaſe, they will find their Pains and Complaints decreaſe in the ſame Proportion. This Water not only cleanſes the Veſſels but the Maſs of Blood, freeing it from all Acidities, ſo as to prevent the breeding of that tartarous Mucilage, from which proceed the Stone, Gout, Scurvy, Dropſy, and many other Chronic Diſeaſes. It likewiſe gives immediate Eaſe in all Pains ariſing from internal Ulcers, eſpecially thoſe in the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, and urinary Paſſages, which it ſoon cleanſes and effectually heals up. Perſons who feel Pain in the Back, Loins or Kidneys, attended with Difficulty, or Pain, in making Urine, Sickneſs of the Stomach, or Dimneſs in the Eyes, by taking but Three or Four Bottles of this Water, might ſoon be thoroughly convinced, that the Stone, or Gravel, is the Cauſe of their Complaints, which before, perhaps, they had ſpent much Time and Money to find out the Source of, to no Purpoſe, as has been the Caſe of many People lately cured by this Medicine. In theſe Complaints, ſome have taken ſuch violent Medicines, and ſuch immoderate Exerciſe, as to make the Stone come down ſo low, that nothing but Probing could give them Relief; whereas, by merely taking this Water, the Stone has been ſoftened and broke, and brought off in a ſhort Time, in Pieces of different Sizes, as may be ſeen by applying to the Perſons cured, who will juſtify the Truth hereof. What makes this Water more valuable, is the gentleneſs of its Operations, which is by Urine only, and the pleaſantneſs of its Flavour. It never palls or ſickens the Stomach, but rather creates an Appetite; and, what is very extraordinary, it requires no particular Diet or Confinement, ſo that the Patient may follow his Buſineſs as if he had taken nothing. It may be taken by Perſons ever ſo young or old; by thoſe of the moſt delicate Conſtitution, and even labouring under a Complication of Diſorders.

Perſons of undoubted Veracity, cured by this Stone-Water, will be made known, by enquiring of Mr. *Stephen Palmer*, the Proprietor, in *Warwick-Court, Holborn*; or of Mr. *Robert Peacock*, at the *Golden Lion*, near *Somerſet-Houſe*, in the *Strand*, whom Mr. *Palmer* has appointed (and him only) to diſpoſe of the ſame, with himſelf, Price Six Shillings a Bottle.

At the above Places may be ſeen, the various Sorts of Gravel and Sediments extracted by Means of the ſaid Water.

DIRECTIONS *for taking the* STONE *and* GRAVEL-WATER.

THE Patient muſt take Half the Quantity contained in one Bottle, mixt with an equal Quantity of White Wine, and as much Loaf Sugar as will ſweeten it to the Palate; the whole made Blood-warm, Two Hours before Breakfaſt; but, in Caſes of Extremity, at any Time when the Stomach is empty. In ordinary Caſes, it is to be taken every 24 Hours; but in great Pain, or where the Diſorder has been of long ſtanding, every 12 Hours; 'til the Patient finds himſelf eaſy.

N. B. To prevent Counterfeits, all the Bottles containing this Medicine, are ſealed with *Palmer's* Arms, with theſe Words round the Seal, PALMER's STONE-WATER.

The NAMES *of the Perſons cured by the* STONE-WATER.

MR. *Williams*, at the Green Dragon, *Fleet-Street*. A Child of Five Years old, recommended by Mrs. *Worlington*, at the Muſical-Clock, *Fleet-Street*.

" This is to certify, That I *Thomas Hurſt*, of *Ropeſley*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of *Rutland*, had Scorbutic Eruptions on my Ears, and in my Neck, and on the back Part of my Head, and a violent Pain in my right Leg and Ancle, that I took a Water for about Six Weeks, made by Mr. *Palmer*, in *Warwick-Court, Holborn, London*; and that I am now clear and quite free from the Breakings out, and have no Pain in my right Leg and Ancle, I thought it a Duty incumbent on me to make my Caſe public, that others might have the ſame Relief, as well as myſelf, in the ſame Diſorder."

Jan. 13, 1769. THOMAS HURST.

" For Eighteen Years paſt I have been afflicted with that terrible Diſorder the Stone; I have had the Advice of many able Phyſicians, but found no Relief; by Chance, I met with a Bill of Mr. *Palmer's* (of *Warwick-Court, Holborn,*) Stone-Water, which ſo deſcribed my Caſe: I was willing to try it; happy it was for me, I found Relief from the firſt of my taking it. I continued it for ſome Time, and I have parted with ſuch a Quantity of diſſolved Stone that is not credible; it may be ſeen by applying to *D. Dainton*, in Little *Kirby-Street, Hatton-Garden*."

" For Nine Years paſt I have been greatly afflicted with violent pains in my Stomach, and have had the Advice of ſome of the beſt Phyſicians in *England*, and, after taking almoſt every Thing within the Practice of Phyſic, without Effect, I was recommended to the Uſe of *Palmer's* Stone-Water, of *Warwick-Court, Holborn*; from the Application thereof, I found the Stone my Complaint. I have found Relief in my Diſorder, having voided large Quantities of Stone, and Matter ſeeming to be Stone diſſolved. At preſent I am free from Pains, which I have not been for many Years before. I therefore think it incumbent on me, for the Benefit of the Public, to make it known.

JANE BROOKBANK, *Widow to the Rev. Mr.* Brookbank, *Rector of* Stepney.

*** The Truth of this may be known, by enquiring at Mr. *Brookbank's*, Stationer, *Furnival's-Inn*."

Dorcheſter County, *October* 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 29th Inſt. a yellow Negro Man, named FRANK, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, is a thick, well made, ſtrong Fellow, much given to Liquor, and is very impudent; he has a remarkable Scar on one of his Arms, occaſioned by the Bite of a Perſon he was engaged with in a Fight: Had on and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a *Welſh* Cotton, and a brown Cloth ditto, old Oſnabrig Shirt, a new ditto not made, Fuſtian Breeches, white Stockings and a new Pair of Pumps. Whoever ſecures ſaid Fellow, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive Five Dollars beſides what they are lawfully entitled to, from (7w) WILLIAM GRAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Kitten* Junr. living near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall roan Horſe, with a bald Face, and off hind Foot white as high as his Ham, branded on the near Flank with ſomething like an X. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TALBOT County SCHOOL being now vacant, any Perſon who can produce proper Teſtimonials of his Qualification for that Truſt, will be treated with by the Viſitors.

Signed by *Order*,
THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH, Regiſter.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living near Nottingham, *in* Prince-George's *County, the following Tracts, or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforeſaid*, viz.

WHEELER's PARK, containing 503 Acres, lying about Half-way between *Nottingham* and *Piſcataway*. The Land is level, and fit for farming. About Ten Acres of it cleared, the reſt in Woods.

Part of a Tract, called ALLISON's FORREST ENLARGED, containing 148 Acres, lying between *Bladenſburg* and *George-Town*. About 27 Acres of which is cleared, on which is a young Orchard. There is on the ſaid Land, about 15 Acres of valuable low Ground fit for Meadow.

PERRIE's-FARM, containing 50 Acres, lying about a Mile and a Quarter from the *Eaſternbranch-Ferry*, on the Road leading from *Upper-Marlborough* towards the ſaid Ferry: This is all Woods.

THE ADDITION to FOX-HALL, containing 21 Acres: This Land lies near a Run, called *Oxon-Run*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above Lands, may be inform'd of the Title and Terms, by applying to

(w4) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

To be SOLD, or LET, on Leaſe, for TEN YEARS,

THE valuable WATER-MILLS, in *Charles* County, on the Head of *Allen's* Freſh. Twenty Acres of Land, on which the Mills, &c. ſtand, were condemned, and a Leaſe granted for a Number of Years, about 72 of which are to come—There are 4 Pair of Stones on 1 Dam, 2 Tub Mills, and a Double-geered Under-ſhot Mill, which carries 2 Pair of Stones and 2 Bolting Clothes, all new and well fixed.——On the Premiſes are a good Dwelling-Houſe and Store adjoining, a Brick Bake-Houſe, with an Oven that will draw 125 lb of Bread at once, a Granary, Kitchen, and ſeveral Out-Houſes, it is likewiſe well ſituated for Cuſtom, and convenient for Trade.

Any Perſon that inclines to purchaſe, may have Seven Years Time of Payment, on giving Bond and Security, if required, and paying the Intereſt annually; or, if on Leaſe, the Rent muſt be paid annually.

THOMAS CONTEE,
JAMES SWANN.

WILLIAM FARIS,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
At the CROWN *and* DIAL, *near the Church, in* Weſt-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finiſher ſeveral Years to the celebrated Mr. *Villam*) and carries on the above Buſineſſes in all their various Branches.——The Gold, Silverſmiths and Jewellers Buſineſſes he ſtill carries on in the neateſt and beſt Manner.——He alſo executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately ſupplied himſelf with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, ſeveral Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.——Thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully ſerved on reaſonable Terms, and with the utmoſt Diſpatch.——He continues to keep Tavern, having ſupplied himſelf with the beſt of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the beſt Accommodations for themſelves and Horſes, from

Their very humble Servant,
WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the beſt Prices for old Gold and Silver

A PARCEL of choice DRUGS and genuine Patent MEDICINES, juſt come to Hand, are to be ſold on the loweſt Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at *Annapolis*, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK, of *Philadelphia*, *viz. Turlinton's* Balſam, *Walker's* Jeſuits Drops, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Diſeaſe, all Weakneſſes of the Reins in both Sexes, however obſtinate, and from whatever Cauſe proceeding, likewiſe for the Stone, Gravel, and all ſcorbutic Caſes—Balſam of Honey for Conſumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breaſt; Elixir Bardana, for the Rhematiſm and Gout; *Britiſh* Tooth-Powder, which preſerves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; *Anderſon's* Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly eſteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, reſtoring a good Appetite, and ſound Digeſtion; *Britiſh* Oil; *Daffy's* Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. *James's* Fever Powders; Dr. *Hill's* Eſſence for ſore Eyes, a ſure Remedy, greatly ſtrengthens and preſerves the Sight; *Bateman's* Drops; *Godfrey's* Cordial; *King's* Honey Water; *Locker's* Pills; Court Plaiſter; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glaſſes; Emeticks; Purges; Rhubarb; Powder of Jeſuits Bark; Iſinglaſs; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, &c. (3m)

THE Subſcriber, [illegible] from the Borough of [illegible]caſter, in the Province of *Pennſylvania*, takes this Method of informing the Public, that he has opened a large and commodious Houſe of Entertainment, in the Town of *Baltimore*, at the Corner of *Gay* and *Baltimore* Streets, oppoſite the Market-Houſe, lately occupied by Mr. *Andrew Stigar*, and may be known now by the one Tun and *Bacchus*, where all Gentlemen, who pleaſe to favour him, may depend on good Entertainment, from

Their very humble Servant,
(w6) JOHN LITTLE.

TO THE
PUBLIC.

THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Inſtruction of Youth, ſeverely felt by the Inhabitants of *Frederick* County, induces them to ſubmit the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY to the Conſideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earneſtly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all thoſe who wiſh to ſee Science flouriſh in every Part of *Maryland*.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Aſſembly to the Public School in *Frederick* County, being inſufficient to erect the neceſſary Buildings, it is propoſed by this Lottery, to raiſe Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To conſiſt of Three Thouſand TICKETS, *at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction*, viz.

1 Prize of	250	Dollars, is	250	Dollars.
1 - -	200	- - -	200	
2 - -	125	- - -	250	
2 - -	100	- - -	200	
6 - -	50	- - -	300	
8 - -	25	- - -	200	
12 - -	15	- - -	180	
40 - -	10	- - -	400	
780 - -	4	- - -	3120	
			900 Sm rais'd.	
Prizes, 852				
Blanks, 2148				
3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each,			6000	Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen *per Cent.* on the whole.

When the Tickets are diſpoſed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the MARYLAND GAZETTE) in the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, in Preſence of Six of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Meſſieurs *Jonathan Wilſon, Thomas Bowles, George Murdock, Joſeph Wood, Thomas Price, Caſper Shaaf, Charles Beatty, Samuel Beall*, jun. *Normand Bruce, Andrew Heugh, Eneas Campbell, Chriſtopher Edelin, John Cary, Ludowick Weltner, Peter Groſh, Thomas Neill, Nicholas Tice, Samuel Hughes, Thomas Johns*, and *James Brand*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money paſſing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the ſame to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

*** TICKETS *to be had of any of the Managers, and at the* Printing-Office, *in* Annapolis.

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; ſuch as fulling, dying and preſſing all Sorts of Clothes and Worſted Stuffs, ſcarlet and blue excepted, unleſs dyed before ſent to the Mill.—As the inſupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of ſmall Debts, from various diſtant Parts of the Country, muſt be obvious to every one; and as this expenſive Undertaking was begun and proſecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppreſſive Meaſures, lately adopted and purſued by the Mother-Country, render it indiſpenſably neceſſary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual ſhou'd manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors deſire the Money for fulling, &c. to be ſent by the Perſon who is to receive the Cloth, as it is abſolutely neceſſary to ſupport the Work.——All Perſons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finiſhed off in the beſt Manner, and with all poſſible Diſpatch; and to prevent Miſtakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requeſted to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) WILLIAM SCOTT.

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcribers, at their Store at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River by Wholeſale*,

ABOUT £. 950 firſt Coſt of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit, on very reaſonable Terms.

STEWARD & NORRIS.

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CONTAINING many inſtructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Proſe and Verſe; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Diſorders incident to this Climate, &c. Price, as uſual, 5*s. per* Dozen, or Eight Coppers ſingle.

Baltimore-Town, September 12, 1769.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-Houſe, which ſtands diſtant from *Baltimore-Town*, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Proſpect.——His Price as before, Two Piſtoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings *per* Week for Board. And as the Sickneſs is ſo trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, *July* and *Auguſt* excepted.

I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who will favour me with their Cuſtom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,
HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Thoſe who intend coming, are deſired not to change their Manner of Diet, or uſe any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwiſe.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, on Monday *September* 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a ſtriped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Iſland, it is ſuppoſed he has made over for Thomas's Point.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive, if taken on the Iſland Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by JOHN COCKEY.

Bladenſburg, November 19, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, alias WAINRIGHT, a thick well made Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has no Beard, a round full Face, freſh Colour, ſhort light brown Hair, has a Cut on his under Lip, and an effeminate Voice. Had on and took with him, a white Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Drilling Breeches, ſtrip'd red and white Jacket, a ſhort brown ditto, a Pair of light blue gray Stockings, white Thread ditto, a Stock and Stock-Buckle, white Neckcloth, with a red and white Border at each End, a white Handkerchief, with a red and white Border, good Shoes, Pumps, Braſs Buckles, and a Half-worn Hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings, if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings, if 40 Miles, Forty Shillings, and ſo in Proportion for a ſhorter or longer Diſtance, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WAIT STILL SINGELLTON CHURCH.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH *and* JEWELLER *in* Weſt-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchaſed the Servants lately belonging to Mr. *Knapp* with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Buſineſſes hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all ſorts of Clocks and Watches, in the beſt and moſt approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactneſs than uſual, they may depend on having their Work done in the moſt careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He alſo carries on the Goldſmiths and Jewellers Buſineſſes in the moſt extenſive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend that the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Eſteem, ſhall be his whole Study and greateſt Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

*** He gives the beſt Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

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